



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, AND/OR THEIR DESIGNEE(S) TO APPLY FOR THE CAL OES EMERGING FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER (FE) PROGRAM FOR UP TO \$220,000 FOR FY23/24, AND TO AUTHORIZE AND EXECUTE THE GRANT AGREEMENT AND SUBSEQUENT DOCUMENTS

WHEREAS, the State of California has provided funds for the Cal OES Emerging Family Justice Center (FE) Program; and

WHEREAS, the FE Program supports and provides legal services to victims of domestic violence, intimate partner violence, sexual assault, child abuse, elder abuse, transnational abandonment, and human trafficking, and to help victims file petitions for protective orders, including domestic violence restraining orders and gun violence restraining orders; and

WHEREAS, victim/survivors of intimate partner violence in Nevada County face several barriers to accessing services, to include geographic isolation and transportation barriers, demonstrating a need for the services that would be provided by a Family Justice Center Program; and

WHEREAS, professionals within the Nevada County service provider community have long-identified the need for a centralized victim-services center and have recently mobilized in order to implement the vision; and

WHEREAS, funds from this program if awarded, would support our County in establishing and staffing a multidisciplinary Family Justice Center.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, that the Board of Supervisors hereby approves and authorizes the submittal of an application to the FE Program for up to \$220,000, and authorizes the District Attorney, and/or their designee(s) to sign associated documents required for this application.